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DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.132

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Sir:

JAMES W. ADKISSON, PAUL D. AGNELLO, ARNE W.
BALLANTINE and JED H. RANKIN declare as follows:

1. We are co-inventors of U.S. Patent No. 6,563,131 to Adkisson et al. ("Adkisson '131"), and are the only inventors of Adkisson '131 who are also inventors of the present invention.

2. With respect to Adkisson '131, any subject matter disclosed but not claimed in Adkisson '131 and described in the present invention was derived solely from James W. Adkisson, Paul D. Agnello, Arne W. Ballantine and Jed H. Rankin, who are co-inventors of the present invention.

3. We further declare that all statements made herein of our own

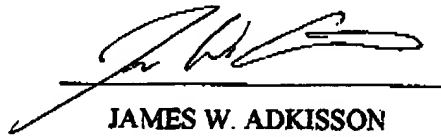
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knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the above referenced application and any patent issuing thereon.

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